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LIEUT. GEN. MILES.

His Enforced Retirement is Only a Question of Time.

Gen. Brooke, Who Is Miles' Senior Both in Service and in Age, Will Likely Be Appointed in His Stead.

Washington, April 14.—The issues are fairly joined between the lieutenant general and the secretary of war. The troubles, which began long ago under the Cleveland administration, have finally reached so critical a stage that the compulsory retirement of Gen. Miles at an e[illegible]ly date is an open secret and is not denied at the white house. In explanation of President Roosevelt's position one of his close friends, who unquestionably speaks by authority, says:

"The question is not a personal one between Gen. Miles and Secretary Root. At present Secretary Root has on his shoulders a heavier burden than any other member of the administration. No man less strong could carry it all; and now, at the very time when he requires the most loyal support of every subordinate who wishes well to the army and the nation, he has to spend much of his strength in meeting the opposition to the commanding general. If Gen. Miles is retired it will be simply because after patient trial President Roosevelt feels that on the highest ethical grounds his retention would work grave and lasting injustice to the army as a whole.

As some of Gen. Miles' friends have said that it would be unfair to retire, it should be said in the first place that he secured his promotion to a brigadier generalship only through the similar forced retirement of Gen. Ord, he himself being jumped over a number of his senior officers into the vacancy thus created; and, in the second place, that the only action of the kind taken by President Roosevelt since he has been in office was in the case of Col. Noyes, who was compulsorily retired, after reaching the age of 62, on the recommendation of Gen. Miles. In other words, the general himself recommended and profited by the very action which his friends now fear may be taken at his expense. If he should go out before Gen. Brooke is retired, Gen. Brooke, who is Gen. Miles' senior, both in service and in age, and who did gallant and distinguished work as a volunteer in the civil war, would undoubtedly be put in his place as lieutenant general, as it is known that the administration has been very desirous of recognizing Gen. Brooke's long and faithful service. Gen. Brooke, during the civil war, rendered equally meritorious service with Gen. Miles; Gen. Brooke was the first to obtain a commission, and throughout the civil war he retained his advantage, ending the war as Gen. Miles' senior. After peace came Gen. Miles was promoted over Gen. Brooke's head. As Gen. Brooke will necessarily hold the position but a brief period before his retirement for age, Gen. S. M. B. Young is likely to succeed Gen. Brooke and Gen. Chaffee's promotion to follow two years hence."

A NOVEL FIGHT.

Battle Between a Numidian Lion and a Wild Bull in Mexico.

Elpaso, Tex., April 14.—A battle at Juarez, Mex., Sunday between a Numidian lion and a wild Samalayuca bull was witnessed by thousands of people from all over the southwest and Mexico. One-fourth of the spectators in the amphitheater were American women. The battle continued fiercely for an hour. The bull was not fatally hurt, but the lion was gored fully 25 times and will doubtless die. His leg was broken and he was completely vanquished in strength and spirit. When the lion was incapacitated the Mexican authorities ordered the battle to be discontinued.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.

Steamers Brought 4,162 to the Port of New York Sunday.

New York, April 14.—Immigrants to the number of 4,162 were brought to this city on steamers which arrived Sunday from European ports. The Trojan Prince, from ports in the Mediterranean, brought 1,107; the Statendam, from Rotterdam, had aboard 1,097; the Champagne, from Havre, brought in her steerage 1,059; the Hesperia, from Mediterranean ports, brought 680, and the Island brought from Denmark 219.

Donation to the Tuskegee School.

Tuskegee, Ala., April 14.—A prominent and wealthy southern man, a native of South Carolina, engaged in business in Birmingham, Ala., has made a contribution of $500 to the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute. This is the largest donation ever received by this institution from a southern white man.

Removing Tattoo Marks.

Appleton, Wis., April 14.—Rev. G. K. McInnis is voluntarily being skinned alive. The former gambler, sailor and western bad man, is now a clergyman, and is having tattoo marks removed because, he says, they lessen his dignity.

War Revenue Repeal Bill Signed.

Washington, April 14.—President Roosevelt signed the bill repealing the war revenue taxes. The pen with which the bill was signed was presented to Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri.

Self-Confessed Embezzler.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 14.—Lee Gallaher, the former paying teller of the national bank of Buchanan county, and a self-confessed embezzler, Sunday night made another confession, saying his shortage would be more than $25,000.

Millionaire Banker Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., April 14.—Gysbert Van Steenwyk, one of the best known millionaire bankers in the northwest, died Sunday, aged 88 years. Mr. Van Steenwyk was a native of Utrecht, in the Netherlands.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE DEAD.

Funeral in Washington Tuesday—Burial in Brooklyn Wednesday.

Washington, April 15.—The Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage died at 9 o'clock Saturday night at his home in this city. It had been evident for some days that there was no hope of recovery, and the attending physicians so informed the family. The patient gradually grew weaker until life had passed away so quietly that even the members of the family, all of whom were watching at the bedside, hardly knew that he had gone. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain.

Washington, April 14.—Arrangements were completed Sunday for the funeral services in this city over the remains of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, who expired Saturday evening. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the church of the Covenant. The services will be very simple. There will be no funeral sermon, but short addresses concerning the life and works of Dr. Talmage will be made by men who have been intimately associated with him. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, the pastor of the church, and Dr. Thomas Chalmers Easton, of the Eastern Presbyterian church, of Washington, will both assist in the services. Dr. Samuel J. Niccols, of St. Louis, a lifelong friend, will make an address, and Dr. E. P. Terhune, of New Jersey, Dr. Howard Suydam, of Reinbeck, N. Y., and Dr. James Demarest, of Brooklyn, all school friends of the deceased, have been asked to assist. Music will be furnished by the male quartette of the Church of the Covenant.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the interment will take place in the family lot at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Silent tribute to the memory of Dr. Talmage was paid Sunday by thousands of people who walked past the residence on Massachusetts avenue, where the visit of death was marked by a cluster of violets tied with a streamer of black hanging at the right of the entrance.

Many intimate friends, including pastors of most of the Presbyterian churches of the city, were among those who called at the house. Messages of sympathy from nearly every state in the union and from England, Russia and other European countries came to the family during the day.

HIS LONG CAREER ENDED.

Gen. Wade Hampton Expired From Valvular Disease of the Heart.

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—Gen. Wade Hampton died Friday morning at 9 o'clock from valvular disease of the heart, having been unconscious for several hours.

The general had just passed his 84th birthday. Twice this winter he had sustained attacks that had greatly weakened him, but he rallied wonderfully. He was out driving a week ago, but it was evident his strength was deserting him.

Columbia, S. C., April 14.—In the presence of thousands of people who came to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the body of Wade Hampton, was buried in the old family lot in Trinity church yard Sunday. Every effort had been made by the family to have the funeral quiet, but those who attended the obsequies of John C. Calhoun, for which preparations were made by the state for a week, declare the demonstration Sunday afternoon was the greater.

The outpouring of people was spontaneous. Every railroad leading here was forced to run special trains. Veterans, their sons and daughters, military and municipal officers came from every county in the state.

During the short time Sunday the public was permitted to enter the Hampton house, several thousand people, including a great many Negroes, passed by the coffin. The procession included all the organizations, about 800 militia and the delegations from schools and colleges. All marched in double rank and close order and the line was a mile and a half long. All were on foot except Gen. Hampton's family.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Dr. R. O. Cotter Received a Bullet From a Pistol He Was Cleaning.

Macon, Ga., April 14.—Dr. R. O. Cotter, a specialist of prominence, was found dead in the home of his mother-in-law in Barnesville Sunday. The cause of death was a bullet wound under the right ear, presumably due to the accidental discharge of a pistol he was cleaning. Owing to ill health he was retired from practice. He was formerly president of the Barnesville savings bank.

Will Not Remove the Plant.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 14.—The report that the General Electric Co.'s proposed issue of $19,758,800 in bonds is for the purpose of buying the plant of the Harmony mills in Cohoes and removing to that city, was emphatically denied.

Will Succeed Capt. Coghlan.

New York, April 12.—It was stated at the Brooklyn navy yard Friday night that Capt. P. F. Harrington will succeed Capt. Coghlan as captain of the navy yard. Capt. Coghlan is now in Washington undergoing an examination for promotion to rear admiral.

Business Failures.

New York, April 12.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 182, as against 176 last week, 225 in this week last year, 152 in 1900, 243 in 1899. In Canada for the week 26, as against 18 last week.

Russian Horses Sold.

New York, April 12.—Twenty-eight Russian coach horses, imported last week, have been sold under the hammer at the American horse sale here for $34,000, an average of $1,243. Twenty of the lot were registered Orloff horses.

Quay Opposes Elkins For Governor.

Philadelphia, April 12.—After months of silence, United States Senator Quay announced that he is opposed to the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor of Pennsylvania.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, April 9.—Senate—A vigorous protest was made in the senate Tuesday by Mr. Cullom (Ill.) against the passage of the Chinese exclusion bill in its present form. Coming from the chairman of the committee on foreign relations the protest made a deep impression on the senate.

House—The first day of the debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill which opened in the house Tuesday was disappointing from a spectacular standpoint. There were no sensational clashes after the debate was actually begun and none of the bitterness which was expected to crop out on the floor or on the surface. The vote on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, however, developed the lines of cleavage and showed that the democrats are quite as much divided on the question as is the majority. In the division which is regarded as practically a test vote on the bill 113 republicans and 63 democrats voted for the motion and 41 democrats and 39 republicans against it.

Washington, April 10.—Senate—Throughout Wednesday's session of the senate the Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration. Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) and Mr. Dillingham (Vt.) opposed the bill, and Mr. Turner (Wash.) supported it.

House—The feature of the second day's debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill was an impassioned speech in opposition to the measure by Wm. A. Smith, a Michigan republican. The other speakers Wednesday were Ball (dem., Tex.) and Sparkman (dem., Fla.), both of whom opposed the bill, and Mondell (Wyo.), who advocated its passage. The indications are that the debate will be protracted. The demand for time to speak is great and there is now no expectation that general debate will be completed until next week.

Washington, April 11.—Senate—An effort was made late Thursday in the senate to obtain an agreement for a vote on the Chinese exclusion bill, but it was unsuccessful. The indications now are that the vote will be taken next Tuesday. The measure was under discussion during the entire session except for about an hour, in which time the post office appropriation bill was considered and passed. Mr. Tillman (S. C.) offered an amendment directing the postmaster general to buy metal boxes of uniform size for the use of the patrons of the rural free delivery service, at a cost not exceeding 50 cents each and to furnish them to the patrons of the service at cost. The amendment was adopted.

House—The debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house Tuesday was devoid of enlivening features. The most notable speech of the day was made by Mr. Grosvenor (O.). Mr. Prince (Ill.) made a strong speech against the measure. The other speakers were Messrs. Lawrence (Mass.) and Miers (Ind.), for the bill, and Messrs. Weeks (Mich.) and Kleberg (Tex.) against it.

Washington, April 12.—Senate—When the Chinese exclusion bill was taken up Friday an agreement was reached that a vote should be taken on it next Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Teller (Col.) supported the measure in a brief speech, maintaining that it was necessary and that it was not in contravention of our treaty obligations with China. Some remarks which Mr. Depew (N. Y.) made Thursday concerning the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote, in the course of which he adverted to southern election methods, precipitated a lively three hours' debate in the senate.

House—Debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill continued in the house, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Long (Kan.), a member of the ways and means committee, who from the first ardently suportped the proposition for reciprocity, and who originally favored a reduction of 40 per cent., and by Mr. Shafroth (Col.), who vigorously opposed the bill on the ground that the sugar trust, which he said was waging a war of extermination against the beet sugar industry, would be its chief beneficiary.

Washington, April 15.—Senate—The Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout the day, Senators Foraker and McLaurin (S. C.) making extended speeches in opposition. Mr. Lodge (Mass.) gave notice of an amendment striking out the much discussed clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships.

House—Interest in the Cuba reciprocity bill in the house seems to be waning, judged by the attendance on the floor Monday, but the earnestness of the speeches on both sides of the question increase rather than decrease in intensity. That the republican opponents of the bill are determined to prolong the struggle as much as possible was made manifest Monday by their refusal to allow speeches to be printed in the Record. The conference report of the post office appropriation was adopted early in the day after some criticism of the pneumatic tube provision.

Confirmed By the Senate.

Washington, April 15.—The senate in executive session Monday confirmed the nominations of Albert A. Norris to be coiner of the mint at Philadelphia and John H. Landis to be superintendent of the mint at the same place.

Immense Beet Farm.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 15.—A syndicate of capitalists is quietly engaged in buying up all the available farms between Colorado Springs and Monument, with the intention of turning the surrounding region into an immense sugar beet plantation.

Pearson Sees Roosevelt.

Washington, April 15.—Gen. Pearson, one of the Boer representatives in this country, was at the white house Monday and had a few minutes' talk with the president. Gen. Pearson left for Chalmette in the evening.

Brooklyn Plumbers Strike.

New York, April 15.—A general strike of the journeymen plumbers in Brooklyn went into effect all over that borough Monday to enforce a demand for an increase of wages, the eight hour work day and the Saturday half holiday.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—Watkins Overton, a well-known business man and a member of one of the oldest and most influential families in Tennessee, accidentally shot himself through the head and died instantly.

THE PEACE PROPOSALS

Boers Accept British Commission With Boer Executive.

Disarmament Is to Take Place When the First Batch of Boer Prisoners Is Sent Back to South Africa.

London, April 15.—In a dispatch from Johannesburg dated April 14 the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the leading Boer delegates conferred Monday with Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, at Pretoria, and that Lord Kitchener was present at this conference.

"I understand," says the correspondent, "that Lords Milner and Kitchener will join to conduct the negotiations and that Lord Milner will forward the Boers' proposals to Mr. Chamberlain."

The Daily Mail asserts that Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, received an important dispatch from Lord Milner Monday night. It is understood this dispatch outlines the basis of negotiations favored by the Boers. The Daily Mail says it will be submitted at the cabinet meeting to be held Tuesday.

The Hague, April 15.—From those close in touch with the Boer leaders it appears that the latest secret dispatches from South Africa outline the peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria. Among the terms are the following:

The Boers accept a British lord commissioner with a Boer executive, both to be resident at Pretoria.

The country to be divided into districts, with British district officers and a Boer committee, chosen, by polling, by the burghers. The veto right to be reserved to the British government. The majority of the British officers must be conversant with the Dutch language. Johannesburg to be retroceded to the British with complete British civil organization.

A war indemnity of at least £10,000,000 to be distributed by mixed committees. Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa. War tax to be levied. Both languages to be recognized in the schools and courts and in official documents. The expense of the garrisons in South Africa to be born by Great Britain. The present Boer leaders to be retained in office so far as possible.

INCREASED PENSIONS.

Senate Committee Reports Favorable on the Measure.

Washington, April 15.—The senate committee on pensions Monday ordered a favorable report on bills granting increases of pensions to soldiers who have lost arms, legs or feet. The increase will be $15 per month each and will increase the annual pension appropriation bill $1,300,000. The committee also ordered a favorable report on a bill increasing from $30 to $40 per month the pension of those who are totally deaf. This will increase the pension appropriations $28,000 only.

WHITE HOUSE MUSICALE.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertained Several Hundred Guests.

Washington, April 15.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave another of their delightful evening musicales at the white house Monday night, to which several hundred guests, representative of Washington official and resident society, were invited. The decorations of the east room and the public parlors were very beautiful. The programme was an extended one of seven numbers, each of which comprised from one to six selections, comprising classical music, plantation melodies and other features.

L. & N. Stock Went Up.

New York, April 15.—Just before the stock market closed Monday afternoon John W. Gates gave another demonstration of what he could do in finances. Having absolute control of Louisville & Nashville, he put that stock to 133, and gave Wall street such a fright that prices crumbled in every other issue.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 14.

CATTLE—Common	3 00	@	5 25
Choice steers	6 25	@	6 50
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 95	@	7 25
Mixed packers	7 00	@	7 2[illegible]
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
RYE—No. 2		@	62½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 00
PORK—Family		@	17 85
LARD—Steam		@	9 60
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	21
Choice creamery		@	32
APPLES—Choice	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES	2 65	@	2 75
Sweet potatoes	3 00	@	3 50
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79	@	80½
No. 3 spring	69	@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
RYE—No. 2	57	@	57½
PORK—Mess	16 80	@	16 85
LARD—Steam	9 72½	@	9 75

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
RYE—Western		@	64
PORK—Family		@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 10

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78¾	@	79
Southern	79⅛	@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	64	@	64⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48½	@	49
CATTLE—Butchers	5 25	@	6 00
HOGS—Western	7 15	@	7 25

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 37½

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76

KENTUCKIAN ASSASSINATED.

A Prominent Young Physician Shot Down on the Street.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 15.—Dr. Breck Cox was shot and instantly killed on the streets of Jackson, Breathitt county. He was alone and on his way home from his office when the shooting occurred. Three shots were fired in all and when his friends got to him he never spoke. His cowardly assassin escaped. Twenty-six buckshot were found in his body. The report says that much excitement prevails and that trouble is looked for. Dr. Cox was a prominent young physician and stood high in the community. He is a relative of Dr. G. N. Cox, of this place.

BOYCOTT THREATENED.

The Alleged Unfairness of the Manager of the Milwaukee Club.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—At a special meeting of Central Labor union held here Sunday the chief business before the meeting was the report of the grievance committee regarding the alleged unfairness of Joseph Quinn, manager of the Milwaukee baseball team, and also the owner of a bookbinding establishment in Milwaukee. It is claimed that Quinn has locked out the union men employed in his place. In the event no settlement is reached it is proposed to boycott Mr. Quinn's team in every city where it plays.

MALICIOUS SHOOTING.

James A. Violett, Leading Member of the Bar, Convicted.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—James A. Violett, former member of the general assembly, and a leading member of the bar, was convicted of maliciously shooting at Wingate Thompson, a policeman, and fined $500 and ordered confined for six months in the county jail. The [illegible] occurred a year ago. Violett is well known through the [illegible]. As a member of the Kentucky [illegible] in 185[illegible] he with five other [illegible] prevented the reelection of [illegible] Blackburn to the United States senate.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS HUT.

"Lucky" Roots Sold By Forehand Were Sent to Champion Pugs.

Russellville, Ky., April 14.—Dr. Charles Forehand, who earned a livelihood by selling "lucky" roots and herbs, was found dead of exposure in his hut near the city Sunday afternoon. He had sold "lucky" roots in Washington city and other large cities of the country.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, possessed one when he defeated Corbett for the championship. It was sent him by an admirer in this city. Kid McCoy also possessed one during one of his victories, which was also sent him by friends in this city.

Will Spend Honeymoon in Pesthouse.

Owensboro, Ky., April 12.—Walter Vowells and his bride, nee Dora Schneidigger, will spend their honeymoon in a pesthouse. Miss Shneidigger had been quarantined at her home because her brother had smallpox. Vowells stole her out Friday morning, and they drove to Rockport where they were married. On their return warrants were issued for them for breaking quarantine, and they were sent to the pesthouse.

Business College Assigns.

Lexington, Ky., April 15.—The Lexington business college filed a deed of assignment late Monday. Liabilities and assets are estimated at $2,500. It was founded in 1888 and for a time was an adjunct to the state college. A stock company now owns it. President B. B. Jones expresses the hope that the court may permit the college to continue during the remainder of the session that the students may not be disappointed.

Options Taken.

London, Ky., April 12.—A meeting was held at Pittsburg, Ky., in which a proposition was made to the seven principal coal companies of Laurel county by Judge Watts, of Chicago, to buy and consolidate them. An option was taken on the old company, the Manchester Coal Co., the Laurel Coal Co., the Pitman Coal Co. and the Diamond Coal Co. Three hundred thousand dollars is the amount involved.

Actor Robert McDonald Dead.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Robert McDonald, a vaudeville performer, who was filling an engagement at a local theater, died at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth hospital Monday after an illness of three days. The body will be sent to San Francisco.

Lexington Interurban Line.

Lexington, Ky., April 15.—It is announced the first of the interurban lines out of Lexington will be running May 10. This is the line from this city to Georgetown, a distance of 12 miles. None of the other lines can be built and started for six or eight months.

Bought a New Stallion.

Lexington, Ky., April 14.—Maj. T. J. Carson, of Dixiana stud, has bought at private figures from John Harring, of New York, the imported stallion Griffon, 5 years old, a son of Galopin and St. Bride, by Hampton.

Fine Colt Foaled.

Lexington, Ky., April 14.—Capt. Sam Brown, of Christiansburg, Ky., reports that Catherine of Navarre, the sister to Henry of Navarre, has foaled a bay colt by imp. Top Gallant, the premier sire at Col. John B. Ewing's place, near Lexington.

Woolen Mills Sold.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—The Eclipse woolen mills, at Baxter and Garden avenue, were sold to D. A. Chenoweth, an Indianapolis capitalist, for $100,000. They will be started up at once.

A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY.

Charged With Counterfeiting Before United States Commissioners.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Philip Hans, a 14-year-old member of the freshman class of the manual training school, was presented before United States Commissioner Cassin on the charge of counterfeiting, and was dismissed with a reprimand. Mr. Cassin showed clemency on account of the boy's youth.

Hans will go on record as probably the youngest boy to be charged with counterfeiting. He is the son of Philip Hans, sr., superintendent of Hette[illegible]man's cigar factory, living at 151[illegible] Brent street. It is alleged that young Hans having found his pocket money insufficient decided to make some, and succeeded in turning out a number of quarters and nickels which he worked off on grocery [illegible] in his neighborhood. The [illegible] exhibited in court were [illegible].

A [illegible] DUEL.

One of the [illegible]

Hopkinsville, Ky., April [illegible].—[illegible] D. Brewer, aged 5[illegible], [illegible] North Christian [illegible], aged 30, [illegible] duel in [illegible] tobacco crop [illegible] seven times and [illegible]. Pulley was shot through the [illegible]. They had been [illegible] of family trouble and [illegible] to evict Pulley. Pulley is under guard, being too badly wounded to be removed to jail.

BERRY HOWARD'S CASE.

Again Postponed on Motion of the Commonwealth.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—Over the vigorous objection of Col. Colson, attorney for Berry Howard, his case was again postponed in the Franklin circuit court Friday morning on motion of the commonwealth. The postponement was until Monday next, and was granted because P. W. Slusher, deputy sheriff of Bell county, whom Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin sent to Knox county to summon witnesses, accidentally shot himself before executing the papers.

Police Judge Acquitted.

Louisa, Ky., April 14.—Police Judge Ed Webb, of Fallsburg, this county, who shot and badly wounded George Cooksey after Cooksey had shot and instantly killed Constable Ralph Marcum during a session of the Fallsburg court, was acquitted. Cooksey was shot once in the [illegible] head. He is in a dangerous condition.

Not Going to England.

Lexington, Ky., April 1[illegible].—[illegible] Featherstone, the millionaire [illegible] manufacturer and turfman, is paying his annual visit to his horses at Kenmore farm. The stable in charge of Trainer Julius Bauer will be shipped to Morris Park on the 20th inst. Mr. Featherstone has abandoned the idea of racing in England. "The running in this country is good enough for me," he said.

Twenty-One Years in the Pen.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 14.—The trial of J. L. Rone for the murder of C. V. Savery was concluded Saturday, and Judge Settle was called from church Sunday morning to receive the verdict. The jury found him guilty of manslaughter and gave him 21 years in the penitentiary. He killed Savery in a buggy last August on a lonely road ten miles from this city. His plea was self-defense.

Death of Pilot and Captain.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Capt. George W. Elder, who for 40 years was a pilot and captain on the Ohio river, died Sunday afternoon. The immediate cause of his death was a fall from which he sustained serious injuries. Capt. Elder was 90 years old.

Whitney Wants a Farm.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 15.—It is said that William C. Whitney, the wealthy New Yorker, wants a farm in this county, and with that idea in view Mr. G. D. Sedgwick, of New York, has been here looking over several farms. It is said to be the intention of Mr. Whitney to breed in this section saddle horses for the eastern market.

Looking For a Site.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Maj. Jas. Parker, who was designated by the secretary of war to inspect the sites in Kentucky available for army post purposes, visited a 20,000 acre tract on Harrod's creek in Oldham county. Tuesday Maj. Parker will examine two sites south of the city.

Will Plant California Trees.

Lexington, Ky., April 15.—The trees in Kentucky don't grow large enough to suit Millionaire James B. Haggin, who has recently completed a $325,000 mansion on his 4,000 acre place, Elmendorff. Monday three car loads of young oak trees from California arrived. Other car loads will follow soon.

Fine Well Brought In.

Salt Lick, Ky., April 14.—The Licking Valley Oil and Gas Co. had a fine well come in on the Alf McKinney farm. The oil rose 200 feet in the well.

Neither Man Elected.

Elkton, Ky., April 12.—The contest election cases came up for decision before the Todd circuit court. After an elaborate argument by the counsel on both sides the court decided that neither Dickinson or Wood were elected clerk of Todd county at last election.

Boxing Benefit.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Marvin Hart and his manager, Henry Dickins, are arranging a boxing carnival for next week to provide for erecting a monument over the grave of Jack Dempsey and for his wife and children.

STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years. NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are w[illegible]n in thousands of homes to[illegible] bearing those terrible men[illegible] in silence. If you are one [illegible] want to say that this [illegible]

WINE OF CARDUI

will bring you[illegible] relief. Consider [illegible] knowledge that 1,[illegible] women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered [illegible], irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and [illegible] it in the privacy of your home.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

TULE[illegible]

Dave Wilson is [illegible] fine work with his nursery.

Rosa Wheeler a[illegible]er, Niza, attended church at R[illegible]ey valley Sunday.

David See is erecting a fine house on his farm.

Otto Wellman visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Beck Holt left here Sunday enroute for her sisters near Fort Gay.

A crowd of young folks assembled at the residence of Mrs. Sarah See Saturday night and report a fine time.

Emma Sipples and Vina and Bertha Bartram visited Ida See last week.

Sam Bartram and wife visited here recently.

Willie Sipples and Sam Beaire have returned to Pittsburg.

Clabe Wellman and son, Lace, passed here last week with a drove of cattle.

Taylor Vinson took dinner with James Wheeler Saturday.

Al[illegible]rt See passed through here recently enroute home after a visit to his aunt at Rockey Valley.

A[illegible]ce Wellman will leave for Catlettsburg soon.

Rumor says there will be a wedding here soon.

Rosa Copley was shopping here Friday.

Henry Drake was seen here Sunday.

Crit See was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Bartram returned home from Spencer one day last week.

Church here first Saturday night and Sunday in each month by Rev. Short.

Rosa Copley and George Wellman attended church in Kentucky Sunday. Luna 2.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price 50c a bottle, in tubes 7[illegible]c

A[illegible] Hughes.

[illegible] Rats To T[illegible]e W[illegible]

Com[illegible] Ma[illegible] and daily [illegible] 30th, 1902 th[illegible] W[illegible] Con[illegible] will sell Settl[illegible] points in [illegible] Washington, an[illegible] Columbia at greatly reduced rates. For detailed informa[illegible] inqu[illegible] of nearest Ticket Agent [illegible] address T. D. Campbell, D. P. A[illegible] 218 [illegible]ike Building, Cincinnati, O., or [illegible]s. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

GOOD ADVICE.

Farme[illegible]

—nei[illegible]

Don't [illegible] your [illegible] who [illegible] it. You will hav[illegible] the end.

Any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that I use in repairing if they *will*, but skill is the most valuable material u[illegible] in watch-making, and bungle[illegible] *can't buy* it.

I sell my skill for what it is worth, and it costs you less than bungling at a lower price.

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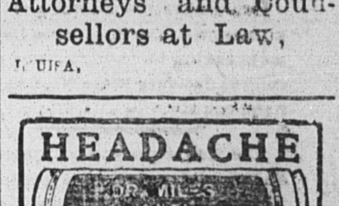

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ASSETS	352,838,971.67
LIABILITIES	1,243,503,102.11

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FRIDAY, APR. 18, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESS.

The friends of Rowland C. Burns beg to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in this district in 1902, subject to the action of the Republican party. He believes that a mountain man is as good as any one.

Representative Kehoe has filed a petition at the Post-office Department asking for the extension of rural free delivery route No. 6 in Harrison county.

The House yesterday passed the Senate bill providing a pension of $5,000 a year for the widow of President McKinley, and the measure now goes to the President. Representative Bell questioned the propriety of such a large amount and was answered by a number of members. The vote on the bill was unanimous.

The development of the great resources of the Big Sandy valley now seem to be near at hand. With the N. & W. down Tug and the West Virginia side of Big Sandy, and at least one railroad practically assured up the Levisa fork, and the work on the locks and dams going steadily on, the prospects for the entire valley are infinitely brighter than ever before.

Whites cream Vermifuge not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail child into one of obust health. Price 25 cents.
A M Hughes.

OLIOVILLE

Misses Flossie Bechtol and Ella Kirk went to Olioville Thursday.

Mr. McCall spent Sunday with home folks.

The two saw mills on Cooksey's farm are doing good business in the way of sawing.

W. H. Bechtol went to Van Wert recently.

G. G. Theobold is closing out business at his store on the Cooksey place and is going to his home in New York.

Harve Kelley has quit hauling on Catt and gone home on account of his eyes being weak.

Pigg Virgil has quit working at the hickory mill. R.F.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's kidney cure.

When children have earache, satur ate a piece of cotton with Ballards Snow Liniment, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price 25 and 50cts. Sold by A M Hughes

THE GREAT DISMAL SWAMP

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakndss, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for mrlaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c at A. M Hughes. Guarantee satisfaction.

Will the wireless telephones,
In accents wheezy,
Ever tell in girlish tones,
That the line is busy?—Ex.

A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr M L Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse Being urged to try Dr King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, I found quick relief, and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by A M Hughes 50c and $1. Trial bottle free

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After eating, persons of a billous habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been
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they will promptly relieve the nausea,
SICK HEADACHE
and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.
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FOR FARMERS.

Items of Interest About Farmers and Live Stock.

At Chicago so great is the demand for shipping facilities that the potatoe dealers are paying the railroad company a bonus of $10 a car. The price for seed potatoes is advancing rapidly and the dealers want to take advantage of the market before the farmers raise the price still further. Less than three weeks ago potatoes, old stock, was selling at 85 cents at loading stations. Now the holders are asking $1.25. The demand is from southern sources.

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Last year the corn crop in Arkansas was almost a total failure and the farmers find themselves without seed corn. The Agricultural Department at Washington has decided to come to their aid and has arranged with a seed firm in Richmond, Va., to send them 1,000 bushels of corn. It will be put up in sacks of one bushel each and sent by mail.

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A friend wants to know what price hogs must bring to make a profit on feeding them 67-cent corn. Fed under proper conditions a bushel of corn will make ten pounds of pork, and for all ordinary purposes this rule is accepted as a standard of measuring the relative values of corn and pork. Thus the pork so made from 67-cent corn must bring $6.70 per hundredweight in order to let the feeder out. Under present conditions we should try other rations for the fattening hog. Wheat at 65 cents per bushel will go further than corn at 67 cents. Barley at 50 cents is cheaper feed; also mill stuff and the low grades of wheat and flour. There is a certain loss in making pork which sells for $5.80 out of 67-cent corn wholly.

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At a sale in Shelby county mules sold from $125 to $165 per head, cows from $35 to $50, 14 heifers at $25 per head, sows and pigs from 20 to 25; 28 shoats at 4 per head; 70 sheep with lambs from 6.50 to 7.50.

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B. F. Sanders & Bro., weighed to Simon Weil Monday, seventy-nine 1300 pound cattle at 5.65. Mr. Sanders guessed the exact weight of the cattle, something that could not be done again in a million guesses. These cattle will be shipped to England.—Harrodsburg Herald.

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We have a suggestion from one of our subscribers, says the Shelbyville Sentinel which will be valuable to wheat growers. It is to sow spring wheat in the fields in spots where the winter wheat is thin or frozen out entirely. This plan has been tried and has had the effect of making a good yield of wheat in fields that had a very poor prospect.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SKAGGS

Married, on the 6th, Miss Ollie Rose to Winston Mullins. Also, on the 10th, Miss Lidda Skaggs to James Rite.

A number of young folks had a social at Colba Lyons Saturday night. All report a good time.

Alma and Sophia Skaggs, Emma Sparks, Della Holbrook and Martha Elam visited friends here recently.

Pleasant Holbrook and wife visited at Nelson Sparks Saturday night.

J. C. Sparks visited at Con Holbrook's Sunday.

Mary Lyon and Elva Rose went to Keeton recently.

Ben Fannin passed down our creek enroute to Flat Gap.
2 Brothers.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of peal. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and $1.00 at A. M. Hughes.

According to government census statistics there are 5,739,657 farms in this country and 4,514,210 of these report dairy cows and dairy products, which in 1889 were valued at $472,369,000. The number of dairy cows reported was 16,139,672. The report shows that the receipts from dairy products sold aggregated $281,630,000 and that $190,739,000 worth was consumed on the farm.

Just Across the River
In West Virginia.

Hon. J. L. Caldwell, of Huntington, is much elated over his political victory in Wood county. His brother Charles won the nomination for State Senator over an opponent who was favorable to Scott.

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Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—Mrs. Benjamin A. Preston, daughter of Capt. Joseph K. Dixon, of Johnson county, State Arsenal Keeper of Bradley administration, died at the home of her husband on the West Side today. Her funeral will take place Monday, with interment in the State cemetery.

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A CHATTANOOGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House drug store, of Chattanooga, Tenn. wites. "There ismore merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined.
A. M. Hughes.

Kenova, W. Va., April 13.—Pau. Adkins, Principal of the Ceredo schools, and Miss Anna Black daughter of Captain John Black, passenger conductor on the N. & W., accompanied Pastor Gadsby home from prayer service at the Congregational Church and were married last night. They immediately repaired to Kenova, where they took the midnight train for Bluefield and left orders that the announcement be made to friends in the morning. Not even the bride's father, who collected their tickets, knew they had embarked on their honeymoon.

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Foley's kidney cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases.

The tallest and perhaps the heaviest woman in West Virginia was married at Kingwood to a comparative midget. Both parties hail from that place, where they were reared and went to school together. The bride was Miss Mary Craig, who pulls down the scales at 285 lbs. and stands 6 feet and 6 inches in her bare feet. Her husband is Eva Winfield Thomas, a carpenter, whose head barely reaches his wife's shoulders, and who weighs but 155 pounds. The bride who is familiarly known in that community as Miss "Dot" is 35 years old, and her husband is one year her senior they both being born the same day of the month.

The two were lovers when scarcely out of their teens, but differences arose. Recently they became reconciled.—Huntington Herald.

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Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents.
A. M. Hughes

Huntington, W. Va., April 13.—Miss Jennie Arthur, of McCurdy, was married here to J. M. McKee, of St. James, Ohio, yesterday. They became acquainted through a matrimonial advertisement.

About half an hour after the ceremony a sister of Miss Arthur arrived at the West Virginia Hotel, where the couple had registered. When the two sisters met at the threshold of the door their tears began to flow, and it was an hour before they obtained relief in the excess of their emotrons. Finally the groom made a kick at the office, and the landlord of the hotel informed the bride's sister that she would have to leave the room. She at first demurred, but finally censented, and the trio returned to the bride's home today.

Miss Arthur is a pretty brunette of 18, and the daughter of George W. Arthur, one of the wealthiest farmers of Cabell County.

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An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price 25 and 50c.
A M Hughes.

Keystone, W. Va., April 13.—A. C. Thomas and H. L. Baldwin, of this place, had an encounter with a large black bear last night near the head of Spice Creek, a tributary of the Tug, which may cost Thomas his life and make Baldwin a cripple for life. Yesterday the youn men shouldered their guns and went to the mountains in quest of game. At the place above mentioned they came upon a flock of wild turkeys and managed to bag several. The reports of their guns brought bruin from his hiding place in a chaparral thicket, and he at once exhibited signs of fight.

Both Thomas and Baldwin emptied the contents of their Winchesters into the enraged animal, but without effect, and the fight came to close quarters. They used the barrels of their guns and bowie knives in their defense, but were unable to cope with the wounded bear, who bore Thomas down with a stroke of his paw and terribly lacerated him. Baldwin remained by his partner's side and he, too, suffered from a blow and was knocked senseless.

Suffering from the loss of blood, the animal gave up the fight and left the two wounded men on the battle field, where other hunters, happening to pass, found them and secured medical aid. Both are in a serious condition and Thomas is not expected to live.

WORTH $300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth $300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, *anything* that wants quieting and comforting. Dont bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves *at once* and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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INEZ.

Judge W. R. McCoy and wife have returned from a visit to homefolks at Prestonsburg.

Atty. McKirk has returned from Covington, where he has been representing the citizens in their suit against the Turnbull heirs.

Mr. A. E. Dempsey and W. B. Hale have gone to Paintsville to attend Mountain College.

We have just received word from Rev. Z. D. Holbrook of the death of his son Samuel at Bailey, Va.

Mr. L. Dempsey and wife have returned from a visit to the Queen City.

R. L. Hale has returned from Ironton.

L. T. McClure and T. S. Salyers, of Louisa, were this week and took Jacob Cassady, accused of selling liquor without Uncle Sam's consent.

Rev. W. C. Pierce, of Catlettsburg, preached here Wednesday to a large congregation.

Miss Vinie Pierce, of Pilgrim has been visiting Miss Stella Brown.

Coon Waits was here this week shaking hands and saying it was a mistake about the railroad coming up Levisa fork.

C. C. Fann o Pilgrim, was here Monda

We are ad c M'ss Rosa Clay is better

J. Ha e ve to Wolf creek so

The youn [illegible] had a social at the home of M A. J. Kirk Saturday evening. As usual Miss Ora Preston was the guest of honor. Miss Preston is the accomplished daughter of Cy M. Preston, of Catlettsburg, and is unusually popular in social circles at this place.
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Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899. writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have have ever used, for la grippe billous fever, and malaria." 50c at A. M. Hughes".

FALLSBURG.

George Cooksey, who shot Ralph Marcum, is still at his Uncle Frank Cooksey's and is guarded night and day. The doctors, Rice and Carter say Cooksey is improving.

There is no school here this week. The teacher is on the jury.

Ed Webb was tried in our police court for shooting George Cooksey, but was acquitted.

Those who have stock to feed are longing for the pastures to grow because the fodder and hay are all gone.

The peach trees are beginning to bloom and the prospects seems to be good for fruit.

The roads are good and smooth and the wagons are beginning to run through here loaded with crossties.

Some of the farmers around here have been sowing oats, but as a general thing they are behind with plowing for corn. The oldest citizens claim this is the most backward spring they ever knew, and are still expecting a dog wood winter.

Lige Rice is teaching our school.
U. E. S.

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By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an ettack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. A. M. Hughes.

WALBRIDGE.

Fred Lynch, of Louisa, passed here recently.

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Miss Nellie See is on the sick list.

Quite a crowd of young folks attended the party at the residence of Charles Peters and wife, given in honor of their son Fred and Russia Copley.

Nolda and Jennie Wellman visited at Gallup last week.

Ruth See and Lizzie Peters visited at Mrs. Will Chambers' recently.

Rev. Cathers and wife passed here Sunday evening.

Letta See has been visiting her grandmother.

Rev. Hulett preached at Rockey Valley Saturday evening and Sunday.

Charley Vinson, who has been in Virginia for some time, has come home.

Miss Bessie Curnutte, who has been sick for some time, is not any better.

Cavil Compton and John Workman visited on Mill Creek last week.

Services next Sunday at the Christian church by Rev. Rodgers.

Mrs. Charles Peters contemplates a visit to her sons in the near future.

Lot Wellman is engaged at Torch Light.

Kizzie See was shopping at Louisa last week.

Mrs. Watson has been visiting her son at this place.

Miss Allie Stacy left here last week to visit her mother

Gertrude Moore visited at Liss See's recently.

Lewis Peters and family visited at his father's recently.

Mrs. Sam See has the finest lot of young chickens we ever saw for this time of year. Rose Bud.

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1.55	1 25	5 20	Richardson	11 00	7 15	12 20
			Peach Orch.	10 54	7 09	12 10
2.00	1 30	5 25	Richardson	10 37	6 53	11 35
2.20	1 40	5 35	Georges Cr.	10 27	6 42	11 15
2.25	1 43	5 38	Kise	10 24	6 39	11 10
2.40	1 55	5 50	Gallup	10 13	6 28	10 50
2.45	1 58	5 53	Chapman	10 10	6 25	10 45
2 55	2 04	5 59	Torchlight.	10 05	6 20	10 35
3 10	2 11	6 06	Tunnel Sid	9 58	6 13	10 10
3 15	2 17	6 13	Eloise	9 54	6 09	10 20
3 45	2 25	6 20	Louisa	9 50	6 05	9 50
4 00	2 37	6 29	Potter	9 38	5 51	9 20
4 05	2 39	6 31	Fuller	9 36	5 49	9 50
4 15	2 44	6 36	Catalpa	9 31	5 44	9 15
4 25	2 49	6 41	Curnutt	9 26	5 39	8 55
4 40	2 56	6 48	Buchanan	9 19	5 32	8 40
4 50	3 00	6 52	Kavanaugh	9 15	5 28	8 31
5 00	3 05	6 57	Burgess	9 10	5 23	8 21
5 18	3 10	7 02	Lockwood	9 05	5 18	8 10
5 30	3 16	7 08	Sav. Br'ch.	8 59	5 12	7 58
5 50	3 28	7 20	Hamp. junc.	8 47	5 00	7 35
6 00	3 35	7 25	Catl'ttsburg	8 42	4 55	7 25
6 20	3 50	7 40	Ashland	8 30	4 40	7 00

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WHAT TO BUY

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Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes.
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Horses, Mares & Mules
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All Sizes.
Must be sound and in Good Order.
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Assets,	$331,039,720
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Agents wanted for every county in Eastern Kentucky not already represented.

TRUSS FREE. The U. S. Government Jan. 30th granted a patent for a truss that does away with all old-fashioned ideas—an absolute perfect truss that holds rupture with comfort. To introduce it quickly the inventor will give away 100 in each State. He don't ask, expect or want money—it's free. H. C. Co., 29 Main St. Westbrook, Maine.

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By examining our goods and getting our prices, that we are the leaders in our line.

Hardware,
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We make a specialty of supplying everything in our line in the season in which they are needed.......

This is the season for cold weather goods, such as **Stoves, Heaters, Gas Supplies, &c.**

We have the largest assortment of this class of goods that has ever been shown in Louisa.

A full line of goods handled by us is kept constantly on hand. Give us a trial order and you will know that we do not claim too much—that we do what say we will, **The Prices Are Always Right** on anything we sell. Come and see us when you are in Louisa, or write us for prices on what you want.......

SNYDER BROS.,
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APR. 18, 1902.

New Meat Shop.
And Grocery Store Combined.

Cold storage beef in stock at all times.
A general stock of fresh groceries.
Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.
I pay the highest market prices for country ham and bacon.
CALIFORNIA - HONEY,
at wholesale and retail.
Call and see me. My prices will suit.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

WANTED—A girl to do house work. Apply at this office.

"Audrey", Mary Johnson's new novel, is now in stock at Conley's store.

The N. & W. corps is now at work cross-sectioning the line down Tug river.

A line of new jewelry has just been received at Conley's. Come and see it.

Mr. B. F. Thomas has rheumatism and was not able to return to Cincinnati.

You can get better bargains in furniture at Snyder Bros. than anywhere else in this section.

An agent of the Kentucky Crude Oil Company was in town Tuesday selling stock in the company.

Snyder Bros. have a very large stock of new furniture and are making big drives in prices.

When in Catlettsburg go to Hensley's Restaurant for your meals. Fresh fish a specialty. Front street.

Snyder Bros. are underselling all competitors in furniture. They have a large and well assorted line.

Forest, little son of H. C. Sammons, was severely burned Wednesday by his clothes catching fire.

Clarence H. Howes, of Paintsville, has been admitted to practice before the Interior Department at Washington.

Clarence Crutcher has moved his family to Kavanaugh, where he will be employed during the season on Lock No. 2.

If you are in need of a cook stove, keg of nails, or any barb wire the Louisa Furniture Company can save you money on them.

If you have a room to paint, varnish or paper don't fail to consult L. B. Ferguson the up-to-date painter and paper hanger of this city.

C. T. Rule has rented the residence of T. S. Thompson, on upper Madison street, and his mother's family will move into it as soon as repairs are completed.

If you want an organ go to the Louisa Furniture Company and see their terms and prices. We have the agency for John A. Jones of Huntington.

A postoffice has been established in this county, near Fallsburg, under the euphonious name of Ketu-[illegible]. Mrs. Adam Harman is postmistress.

[illegible]m Craft, alias Jack Collins, was [illegible]ssed at Covington this week [illegible] having murdered a mail carrier in Magoffin county on January 29th.

Mrs. Polly Frazier, widow of "Honest John", died at Fort Gay, W. Va., Tuesday, at the advanced age of 94 yeays. She was the mother of "Doc", Reynolds and "Johnnie" Frazier.

Robt. Sturgill and wife and S. F. Reynolds left here yesterday afternoon for Dallas, Texas, to attend the Confederate Re-union. Before returning, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill will visit the latter's brother, William Jordan, who lives near there.

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonsry ailments. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at A. M. Huhges.

George Cooksey, who shot Ralph Marcum, at Fallsburg last week, and was himself shot by Judge Ed. Webb, is still in bed and under guard at Fallsburg. The court sent for him Wednesday, but his physicians thought it unsafe to have him make the trip. Judge Ed Webb had an examining trial and was acquitted.

DREADFUL ATTACK WHOOPING COUGH

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives. Refuse substitutes.

HALF A MILLION.

Big Sandy River Secures Amendment in Senate for that Amount.

Thanks to the direct efforts and influence of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, and the solicitude of his close friend, Congressman James A. Hughes, Big Sandy river is provided for. An amendment carrying 500,000 for this river has been added to the Rivers and Harbors bill by the Senate Committee, and Mr. Elkins has served notice that he will insist upon its passage with the bill. This means so much that we feel as though the appropriation is almost a certainty. It would be well, however, for our people to bring to the support of the proposition all the legitimate assistance at their command. This would at least show the interest that we should and do feel.

The people of the Big Sandy Valley are under lasting obligations to Senator Elkins. He was the principal power in securing the amendment to the last river and harbor act, which doubled the amount provided for us in the House bill, thus giving us money to build two dams below Louisa, instead of one.

In giving Senator Elkins so much credit in Big Sandy matters we are not forgetting or disparaging the efforts of the hosts of other friends who have and are standing by the worthy object of providing slackwater transportation for our mineral resources. Every influence helps the cause along and it is all appreciated by our people. Senator Elkins is able to accomplish the greatest results because he has the necessary influence and position to do it.

The Big Sandy river amendment is as follows:

Improving the Tug and Levisa forks of the Big Sandy river, West Virginia and Kentucky, by construction of a lock and dam on each of said forks above their junction, in accordance with the report submitted in House document No. 235, Fifty-sixth Congress, second session, $200,000; provided that a contract or contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such material and work as may be required to prosecute the project recommended in said report, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate $250,000, exclusive of the amount herein or heretofore appropriated.

Improving the Big Sandy river, West Virginia and Kentucky; completing the improvement of the two locks and dams between Louisa and the mouth of the river, authorized by the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899, $50,000, the said sum to be in addition to the amount authorized by said act to be expended on the said locks and dams.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I will be at my office in Louisa, on the second Saturday of each month. R. W. HOLBROOK, County Superintendent.

WIELDS A SHARP AX.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, liver anp bowel troubles. Dyspepsia, loss of appetite, jaundice, biliousness, fever, malaria, all fall before these wonder workers, 25c at A Hughes drug store.

Moore's Chapel Dedication.

Editor NEWS:—Please announce through your paper that our church —Moore's Chapel, at Mattie, Ky., —will be dedicated on the first Sunday in May, 1902, by the Rev. J. W. Hampton. Also, the 3d quarterly meeting will be held at the same time. All are invited.

R. F. RICE

A Crtain Cur for Chilblains

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chilblains, frostbites, damp, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Louisa, Ky., April 1st, 1902

The eight little colored Sunday School workers, Sullivan Garred, Tommy Williamson, Harry Matney, Drew Garred, Opal Matney, Ethel Lindsey, Julia Garred, Lucy Matney, who have been working faithfully, brought their money in Easter Sunday. A beautiful silver cup, gold lined, was given to the child who had the most money. Ethel Lindsey, who had $2.30, received the prize. After the exercises at the hurch 140 decorated Easter eggs were given away. Total amount of Sunday School money $8.90.

Lagrip coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." A M Hughes

CHEAP BUILDING LUMBER.

In order to clean out our yards here and at our mill on the S. K. Muncy farm, we offer for very reasonable prices a nice lot of oak lengths from 8 to 16 ft. [5-9.

The Prendergast Lbr. & Coal Co

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking.

RAILROAD TALK.

A Few Facts About the Situation in the Big Sandy Valley.

The railroad situation up Big Sandy remains unchanged, so far as it is possible to learn. The C. & O. and the Seaboard Air Line both have forces in and about the Breaks of Sandy. These forces consist of engineers, right-of-way agents, laborers and contractors. Some mules and negroes have been sent up there and a large amount of supplies have been shipped in by the C. & O.

The "surface" indications for a railroad down Big Sandy are excellent. But some of the natives along the route are naturally somewhat skeptical as to the outcome, because they have had their hopes crushed several times in the past. "Andy" Potter, a well known character who lives near the Breaks, is one of the doubtful. He says to the railroad people, "Boys, I'm afeerd you're commencin' at the wrong eend of the line."

The Sea Board Air Line people declare that they want to build a line down Big Sandy to the Ohio But many persons fear that if they get through the Breaks they will not do this, but only tap the fine coal lying along this side of the Cumberland range and take it out in the other direction, leaving a long gap down this way without a railroad.

On the other hand, the friends of the Seaboard say this line has arrangements for a northern connection at the Ohio river which would give them a much-to-be desired route stretching from the coast to the lakes. If this be true, the connection referred to could be none other than the C. H. & D., and the Detroit Southern, which are the only independent lines anywhere within reach. The C. H. & D. has no coal territory. Neither has the Seaboard Air Line. Both want to reach coal fields. "To a man up a tree" this looks like a combination that would be very likely, and quite advantageous to both companies.

In view of this situation the following from the Cincinnati Enquirer is interesting. If the deal should be made it would take the C. H. & D. out of any such combination as is mentioned above, as it would no longer be an independent line. The report is as follows:

"The story came over the special wire to P. J. Goodhart & Co, yesterday from New York that the Big Four was evidently anxious to get control of the C.H. & D. and that Vanderbilt interests had bid 80 for the C.H. & D. common stock. The present control of the C. H. & D ask par, so the story goes, but will probably take a little less. This move is considered important by the New York interests making the statement, inasmuch as the C. H. & D. is the only independent local road in Ohio with the exception of the Detroit Southern."

The C. & O. has long held the key to the railroad situation in the Big Sandy Valley, and the general impression is that the company was not ready to extend its present line, but that the movement of the other company has made it necessary to take up the matter at once, in order to hold the field.

The people of the valley are anxious for a railroad and are beseiging the NEWS for information on the subject. We shall endeavor to keep them posted, giving fairly and impartially whatever is known on the subject.

The people up Big Sandy want a railroad and are said to stand ready to favor the company or companies that will assure them of the completion of a road within a reasonable time.

BEAUTY AND STRENGTH.

Are desirable. You are strong and virgorous when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, thin, sallow and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at A. M. Hughes'.

To the House Cleaners.

The Louisa Furniture Co. just received 5,000 rolls of wall paper. Come and look at our samples. They are warm, and the prices are right. No old stock.

Some Reasons
Why You Should Insist on Having
EUREKA HARNESS OIL
Unequaled by any other.
Renders hard leather soft,
Especially prepared,
Keeps out water,
A heavy bodied oil.
HARNESS
An excellent preservative.
Reduces cost of your harness.
Never burns the leather; its
Efficiency is increased.
Secures best service.
Stitches kept from breaking.
OIL
Is sold in all
Localities
Manufactured by Standard Oil Company.

Circuit Court.

The regular term of the Lawrence Circuit Court convened last Monday, with Judge S. G. Kinner presiding and Commonwealth's Attorney Redwine prosecuting.

The juries are as follows:

GRAND JURY:—W. J. Vaughan (Foreman), Ulysses M. Carey, Robert M. Preston, Robert J. Towler, Wm. D. Roffe, Robt. Griffith, Adam Harmon, Flem Kitchen, J. J. Mann, R. F. Crank, Jas. R. Castle and John H. Ekers.

PETIT JURY:—Lewis S. Sparks, R. B. Spencer, Henry Lambert, Jas. W. Wheeler, H. B. Hewlett, David Boggs, R. L. Barrett, Henry Hogg, R. A. McKee, J. H. Sturgell, Jas. Young, David Sturgell, D. J. Whitly, John Swetnam, N. D. Waldeck, J. S. Osborn, Jas. W. Shannon and D. R. Skaggs.

A number of misdemeanor cases have been disposed of. The juries are excellent, and offenders are finding the way of the transgressor to be truly hard.

Some violators of the local option laws have escaped because the indictments were improperly drawn, as usual.

The case against Noah Kelly for killing Lafe Hicks was called Wednesday. Seven jurymen were secured that day out of the regular panel. Thursday morning the other five were secured. They are as follows: R. J. Prichard, H. E. Hannah, C. F. See, Wm. Jordan, John Hickman, John H. Akers, L. R. Skaggs, R. A. McKee, Henry Lambert, W. L. Jordan, R. L. Barrett and R. B. Spencer.

The attorneys for the Commonwealth are: M. M. Redwine, G. E. Fugitt, H. C. Sullivan, M. S. Burns, T. S. Thompson, Al. Carter, M. D. Perkins, John Hicks, and Sam Jobe. Attorneys for defense, R.T. Burns, Alexander Lackey, F. R. Moore and J. B. Riffe.

By noon the Commonwealth's witnesses had all been examined and Kelly had testified. As we go to press the testimony is almost completed and the case will probably go to the jury this (Friday) evening.

The murder was committed Nov. 1st. The two men were cousins. Kelly escaped and enlisted in the army, but was brought back from Columbus soon afterward.

E W Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

PERSONALS.

John Chapman was in Catlettsburg Friday.

John Vose, of Ashland, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart visited in Huntington Tuesday.

Drs. Wroten and Watson were in Ashland yesterday.

Frank Cooper, of Paintsville, is visiting Louisa relatives.

Mrs. M. S. Burns visited in Catlettsburg a few days ago.

M. A. Allan was here Friday returning from West Virginia.

J. W. M. Stewart was here from Ashland this week attending court.

Mrs. W. G. Rathbone was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Snyder over Sunday.

Attorney G. V. Segraves, of Whitehouse, attended court here this week.

Ran Hinkle, of Richardson, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Huntington.

Mrs. Mat Meek and children arrived Tuesday evening for a visit to her parents.

Miss Emma Northup returned Tuesday from a visit of several days in Ashland.

Miss Ida Billups came home Tuesday from Huntington, where she had visited for a week.

Mr. Harry Snyder, of Lawrence county, Ohio, is here visiting his cousins, T. J. and A. Snyder.

Judge York and Bigger Bowles, of Pikeville, passed through here Monday enroute to Catlettsburg.

Mrs. E. C. Switzer, of Wayne, W. Va., was here over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

D. C. Spencer and son, Ed, of Catlettsburg, came up Tuesday to attend the laying of the corner stone for the new hall of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

A NEARLY FATAL RUNAWAY

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orne., Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years, Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts carns and piles, 25c at A Hughes'.

WANTED.

Teams to haul lumber. Address S. N. Crowell, Gallup, Ky. [5-9.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate tike nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes.

WANTED:—Five hundred cords tan bark delivered on Big Sandy Division C. & O.

JAY H. NORTHUP.

GONE TO REST.

Died, on April 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garred Wilson, at this place, Mrs. Rebecca Shannon, after an illness of several weeks. She was 86 years of age.

All that the faithful, devoted friends could do was done, but of no avail. She had lived to a ripe old age and was ready and willing to go. She bore her suffering with sweet christian patience and was never known to murmur or complain.

She had given her service to God and His church early in life. Having been converted and taken the vows of the church she did not turn away from her Master, but ever looked to him as the hope and expectation of her soul. She had many friends and relatives who hung around her as a tender vine. She expressed a desire for her remains to be carried back to the old home near Gallup, that she might sleep beside her kindred. This request was complied with. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Boland, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garred Wilson, where she had made her home for several years.

"Death has robbed us of our mother
Whom we loved and cheerished dear,
It was mother, yes, dear mother.
Can we help but shed a tear?

How we loved her! Yes, we loved her!
Oh, no earthly tongue can tell.
Yes, the angels they have called her
Up to Heaven there to dwell.

But cheer up! We know she's waiting
For her dear ones ever more,
And is singing with the angels
On the bright and golden shore."

A Friend.

We desire to express our many thanks to all the friends who were so kind and willing to, assist us during the illness and death of our dear mother.

MR. AND MRS. GARRED WILSON.

The City Council held a special meeting last night, the main business being the election of a city assessor to take the place made vacant by the suicide of F. L. Gaige. Mr. W. H. Hunter, of the Fourth Ward, was unanimously elected and will qualify and begin his duties at once.—Ashland Independent.

The annual report of the principal shows that the Louisa Graded School opened with 213 pupils. During the time 59 were admitted and 90 left before the close, when the enrollment was 182. During the session a total of 272 pupils were admitted. The attendance was 62 per cent. of the total enrollment.

Corner Stone Laying.

The Louisa Council Junior Order United American Mechanics laid the corner stone for their new hall Tuesday. The members of the order had spent much time and money in completing the arrangements for this affair and as a result it was an entire success.

Just before the east bound train was due the members of the order, headed by their band, which, under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Shannon, renders some excellent music, marched to the depot where they met a delegation of members of the order from Huntington and Central City, W. V., who came in response to an invitation to attend and take part in the exercises. The members and visitors then returned to the hall where an addjournment was taken for dinner.

Promptly at one o'clock a meeting was held at the hall and the members formed a line and marched to the lot recently purchased by the Lodge, where the corner stone was laid.

Rev. L. D. Bryan, of Fort Gay, made the opening address and was followed by Rev. Craig, of Central City, on the objects of the order and R. E. Lee on Fraternalism.

After the speaking Rev. Bryan laid the corner stone in which was placed a bible, the foundation of the order.

There was a large crowd of people in town and the exercises were attended by a large and attentive audience. There were about one hundred members in the parade, including the visitors.

Bird-Shot For Tiger.

No use to hunt tigers with bird-shot. It doesn't hurt the tiger any and it's awfully risky for you.

Consumption is a tiger among diseases. It is stealthy —but once started it rapidly eats up the flesh and destroys the life. No use to go hunting it with ordinary food and medicine. That's only bird-shot. It still advances. Good heavy charges of Scott's Emulsion will stop the advance. The disease feels that.

Scott's Emulsion makes the body strong to resist. It soothes and toughens the lung and sustains the strength until the disease wears itself out.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N Y
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Of Styles and Grades that we have ever been able to show.

CARPETS, We offer you a Brussels worth from 75c to 85c for **65c.**
INGRAIN CARPETS All prices, the kind you pay 30c and 35c for, we ask but **25c per Yard.**
Granite Carpets, Something New, 35c Yard.
Mattings We have a nice line and more to follow. We will start them at **10 cents per yard.**
Good Jointless China Mattings for 15c per yard.
The Best Grades, the kind you pay 35c for, our price 25c.
Curtain Poles, Brass Rods, Etc.
WINDOW SHADES, 10c.

G. W. Gunnell.

YATESVILLE

Brother Rice preached here Sunday.

H. B. Salters is peeling tan bark for W. V. Roberts.

George Conley and Prof. Young attended church here Friday night.

John Conley visited at H. B. Salters this week.

Martha Hughes and Fannie Salters are visiting their uncle John Hughes.

Silas Jobe was here last week.

Land Bradley visited home folks recently.

Pearl Diamond visited Mrs. Floyd Austin last week.

Mary Jane and Martha Short attended church at Deephole.

Woodchuck.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, eals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an ak of pneumonia. Reruse substitutes.

A M Hughes.

HULETTE.

Sunday School will be organized at Newcomb chapel next Sunday evening.

Preaching here next Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. A. H. Miller.

Miss Sarah Frasher and Mrs. Annie Frasher visited their sister, Mrs. S. G. Queen, Sunday.

Miss Hattie Burns attended singing here Sunday.

Thos. O'Daniel, Will Nunley and Wilbert Diggins will leave this week for New River, where they will spend the summer.

Love Hewlett has moved from Burwell Branch to Zelda and Ira Vanhorn moved into the house vacated by him, Also, John Queen has moved to Burwell Branch.

Rev. A. J. Frasher went to Morgan's creek Sunday to fill his appointment.

The singing school at this place will close two more lessons.

Harry Nunley, while on his way to Rove creek Saturday, was thrown from his horse and hurt badly.

Mrs. Isaac Nunley passed here Sunday on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. Vic Moore.

Misses Lucy O'Daniel and Maggie Frasher visited Jane Nipper recently.

A. J. Frasher is at Louisa attending court.

Arthur Edmon went to Mt Zion Sunday.

Nol Swage wasat Harve Workman's Sunday.

Misses Bettie and Sackie Queen Luther Powers and Billie Vanhorn attended singing here Sunday night.

Uric Ogle, of Casper, was here recently visiting his sister, Mrs. Tillie Vanhorn.

D. A. O'Daniel shipped a fine drove of hogs last week.

Albert O'Daniel, who is at Cherry River, at work, is expected home soon.

The Misses Burns visited Miss Lucy O'Daniel recently. "Ronald."

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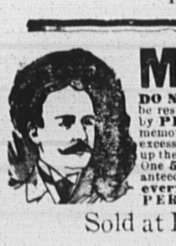
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WHITEHOUSE.

Important Capture of Moonshiners, After Long Search. —Supplies for Railroad Building.

W. L. Dolihand, of Ashland, was calling on merchants here Saturday.

The steamer Cando left here yesterday with six car loads of hay, and 900 kegs of powder for Pikeville, to be used by the railroad forces.

The Whitehouse Cannel Coal Company begins work on their new store today.

The new store belonging to the U. M. W. of A. was finished and part of the goods put into it it Saturday. Style of the firm is Mart, Welch & Co. This makes 6 stores for Whitehouse.

Mrs. Laura Harris, Mrs. Ella Hubbard and Mrs. Alpha Beckford, were visitors of Mrs. Ran Hinkle Friday.

An extra train came up yesterday with six cars of hay and two cars of mules for work on the railroad up Sandy.

One of the most successful raids after the mountain moonshiners that has ever occurred in this part of the country took place last night. John Delong and Robert James, two noted moonshiners, who had been running a still between Martin and Floyd counties for several years, were captured while at work on a 85 gallon copper still. Revenue officers have had an idea that this still existed some where in that locality and had often searched for it but were never able to capture them until last night, when Labe McClure, General Deputy Collector, together with T. S. Salyer, Deputy U. S. Marshal, Arch C. McClure and I. W. Short, located the still and made a complete capture of men and outfit.

Those alleged moonshiners and their work had been talked of so long and looked for so much that the people began to think they would never be located, but the above named officers have proved that the way of the transgressor is hard, and if a moonshiner doesn't want to get caught he had better go where Labe McClure and Tom Salyer can never hear of him to make his liquor.

U. S. Prince, C. T. Rule, Frank Allen, Judge York, John Laven and D. C. Langhorn were in town this week. Timothy Winkley

Master Commissioner A. E. Auxier has had a tempting offer to head an engineer corps on the head of the river, but official work led him to decline.

Doctor Frank Ramey is a Lawrence county boy, but we hope to be able to keep him here. He is a good physician and first rate citizen.

Sam Buck Auxier is doing a lively business with his saw boat.

J. W. Auxier has his large new store-house well-filled with goods and is prospering. He is a progressive farmer as well as merchant. He considers orchard grass and English Blue-grass best for these hills.

Willie and Jack Music have moved into the house with aunt Emily Burchett to care for her in her extreme age. She is a sister of Mrs. Jemima Borders, recently written of in your paper, and possess much the same rare intellect.

J. W. Stratton is from Pike and is a good industrous citizen.

Edgar Howell wants his girl to to know that a letter will reach him at East Point.

S. M. Crides, the smith, is a born genius. If there is anything Sam can not do, I never heard of it.

Frank Blair is the boss mule driver.

They do say that Henry Robinson looked right into the muzzle of Marts' gun and never blinked.

Give us R. R. news, Mr. Editor. Our people are hungry for this class of gossip.

Mr. F. M. Moles, P. M., is a most obliging official and a good friend to the NEWS.

The sad news reaches us from Oklahoma that Henry Conley's eldest son, late of this place, died of mad-dog bite.

Mr. Peter Elliott died a week ago. R. A. E. L.

EAST POINT.

News and Gossip From This Important Point.—Death from Hydrophobia.

Mrs. Lydia Smith has let her farm to Mr. Vanover.

Miss Eda Webb, one of our most worthy young ladies, is at the Mountain College preparing to teach the coming year.

Pretty Miss Flossie Spradlin is behind the counter in her father's store.

Uncle Constantine Conley is not in good health.

J. C. B. Auxier is doing a thriving commercial business at the Point. He began when quite a boy and has built a fine trade.

Uncle Polk and aunt Emily Auxier are quite frail but they take a lively interest in the railroad boom.

Many School Children ar Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, N. Y., breaks up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Samples mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y.

WINIFRED.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross entertained quite a number of our young folks last Sunday night; among them were Misses Clara Daniel, Etta and Alma Ross and Irene Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ross, Jr., were the guests Stephen Ross, Sr., Saturday night.

Stephen Ross and wife and Joseph Ross and wife went to Henry Daniel's Sunday.

J. M. Cox, of Big Laurel, was on our side last week hunting sweet potatoes.

Frank Harris and Lewis Borders are still attending school at the Mouth of Hood.

Most of our farmers are done sowing oats.

M. S. Ross and wife visited Ben Wheeler Saturday and Sunday. Scribo.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For fen years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all rvailable, but with no success. Fortunotely my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction."

Anxious thoughts sometimes perplex the wife who sees maternity before her. If she is treading an untried path, she sometimes frets herself into a nervous condition which is injurious and prostrating. If motherhood has already been a painful experience she is apt to shrink from the coming trial and by her very mental anxiety increase the possibility of her suffering.

There is no cause for anxiety for those prospective mothers who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, induces refreshing sleep and produces mental cheerfulness as well as physical vigor. It gives strength and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best tonic for nursing mothers.

"I am so thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. John T. Smith, of Slocan, Brit. Col., Box 52. "It helped me through the long months before baby came and I have a big, strong baby girl, the most healthy of the three, and it cured me of a disease which was taking away all my strength."

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss, therefore accept no substitute.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser—sent free on receipt of stamps to cover expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers; or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ADAMS

The angel of death hovered over the home of Johnson Thompson on the 10th and took away little Dewey, a two-year old babe. We will say to the bereaved ones, weep not for little Dewey is at rest where there is no sickness, pain or death, but all is joy, peace and love.

Class meeting at Walnut Gap every 3d Sunday.

Born, to John Hays and wife, a girl.

Sarah Pack is very sick.

Born, to the wife of Fletcher Moore, a pair of twin babies. Their names are Lee and Laura.

We are sorry to say that John R. Spencer is no better.

Miss Mollie Berry visited here Saturday.

Miss Lila Hays has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lon Dixon, of Paintsville.

R. M. Berry is building a dwelling.

Dock Carter spent Sunday with Garfield and Ulysses Berry.

Miss Seena Berry is assistant postmaster here.

We are glad to say that Zeal Hays is recovering from measles and says he thinks he will be able to go to Louisa, to the Arlington Hotel by Sunday.

James Adams is doing a fine business with his saw mill.

Seena Berry visited her aunt Genoa Hays Wednesday.

George A. Berry visited at Inez Sunday. XX.

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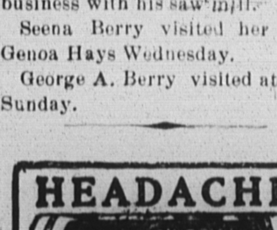

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

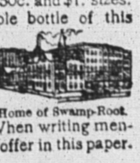
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

FLOYD COUNTY.

News Notes from Prestonsburg, the Capital City of Our Oldest County.

The school is still flourishing. Prof. Albert M. Stephens and Miss Nell Davidson two very efficient and popular members of the faculty have resigned. Mr. Stephens being a lawyer of considerable ability finds that he has not time to teach and practice his profession. Miss Nell Davidson needs rest from her chosen profession. Mr. George Neel a talented young instructor has taken charge of the primary and intermediate grades and the classes formerly taught by Prof. Stevens are taught by other members of the faculty.

The Presbyterians are speaking of building an academy here.

The Methodists speak of purchasing Prof. Byington's Normal School property and establishing a permanent institution of learning of high grade. They will try however to retain Prof. Byington as a member of the faculty, recognizing the fact that he has been very successful in establishing the largest school by far in the Big Sandy Valley.

Rev. James Pennybacker preached two very interesting and instructive sermons here Sunday to good audiences.

Rev. Stafford of Paintsville will preach here next Sunday.

Circuit Court has been in session more than a week. Skeens, who was accused of poisoning a Mr. Goble, was tried for murder, but the jury hung. It is said by those who heard the speeches by the counsel on both sides that they were very eloquent.

There have been many people in town since court commenced. Merchants are doing good business vending their wares.

W. S. Harkins, Esq., thinks that the railroad will be built in the near future.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins is very confident of success in receiving the nomination for Congress at the next Democratic Congressional convention. If he is nominated he can not be beaten, and we believe he is sure of the nomination judging by all appearances.

R. S. Booten has moved back to town from his farm.

James Layne, of Ironton, and his brother who resides in Cincinnati, are here attending court.

Bird Webb, of Paintsville, was here a few days ago.

Miss Jennie Williams, of Paintsville, gave some recitals at the court house last Thursday night to a good audience. She is a good elocutionist and her audience was admirably entertained.

Some pupils who have been absent from school some time are returning to school to prepare for examination.

R. A. E. Leslie, the accomplished teacher, is now looking after the interests of your excellent paper, and we hope that he may get many subscribers and thus place the best country newspaper of the State in the homes of many more of our citizens. Scribbler.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidney's Herbine is the safest and best remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Prsce, 50 cents. A M Hughes.

ULYSSES.

Sunday School has been organized at Borders Chapel with Wash Brown as Supt., John, Joseph and Josa Preston as teacher. We hope it will be a great success.

Died on the 1st Clinton Borders, son of Marion Borders. He was the victim of typhoid fever. His remains were interred the Borders Grave yard by the side of his sister who has been dead little more than a year.

The Sheriff has been visiting the boys of this vicinity here of late.

Work Williams is cleaning a fine piece of new ground.

Last Sunday church was attended by an unusually large congregation. About half of the congregation could not get in the house. This shows the necessity of a large building, which they have been talking of erecting for some time.

Rev. F. S. and Mrs. Williams visited their son Work, of this place Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Kazee is in Johnson Co. preaching.

The infant child of Bob Millers is improving.

We understand that Wm. S. Borders has come back from the army and we also hear that Archie will soon return.

Roland Borders is working for Ira Borders this summer.

Cleveland Castle has returned from Ashland where he has been at work for some time. Emerald.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price 50 cents. A. M. Hughes.

OSIE

Marion Hughes, wife and son, of Busseyville, were visiting here recently.

Misses Emma Crossen and Martha Hughes, of Kenova, called here recently.

Constable Hughes is on the sick list.

Our Sunday School is very interesting and was largely attended Sunday under the efficient management of James Prince, a man who has a made reputation in this work.

Miss Grace Chaflin, of East Liverpool, was in our midst recently.

The Osie Goods Co. is doing an extensive business.

Sarah Miller is again with us.

Prof. Rose has closed his musical series at Col. Rose's.

M. V. Rose visited home folks recently.

S. R. Chaflin returned from Morgan's creek singing "I can't tell why I love you-oo-oo."

Nannie Jobe was horseback riding Sunday.

Floyd Holbrook and wife passed through here enroute for Hicksville.

John C. Hicks and others, that we did not know, from Webbville, passed here Monday.

Dave Ferguson and Jay Adkins were here Sunday. Boo-boo.

Whereas, the Almighty has seen fit in his divine wisdom, to visit our vicinity and take from us and his family, Bro. Sim Thompson, who was born Nov. 7, 1845, and died March 23, 1902, and realizing that by his death Fallsburg Lodge No. 285, I. O. O. F., has lost one of its most faithful and useful members, his family a most loving husband and father, and our country one of its most enterprising and upright citizens.

Therefore, be it resolved, First, that we, the members of Fallsburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., desire to express our sorrow for the loss of our deceased brother who has long been one of the most highly respected members of our order.

2nd, That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved family, in whose breasts is left an aching void, that in this world can ne'er be filled, and point them to the great healer for consolation "who doeth all things well."

3d, That we, as members, will so live that when the final summons comes, that we may meet brother Thompson in the Supreme Lodge above.

J. W. Shortridge } Com.
W. A. Rice
J. H. Thompson

Weep not, dear friends, for uncle Sim,
For God his soul has blest,
And he has gone to his home above
Where the weary are at rest.
He has left a wife and five children
To mourn for the one they loved
And if they put their trust in God,
They will meet him in that home above.
There they will live forever,
In that land beyond the sky,
Where they will always be happy,
And never say goodbye, X.

Catarrh

poisons the blood, irritates the nerve-cells and causes aches and pains in the temples, eyes, brain and spinal cord, Headache, neuralgia, impaired appetite, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervous exhaustion and despondency all point to the weakened nerves that are crying aloud for renewed strength and health.

"For disturbed sleep, heart pains, palpitation, headache, nervousness and depression of spirits brought on by long continued catarrhal trouble, Dr. Miles' Nervine is without an equal."
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soothes the nervous irritation, stimulates digestion and builds up health and strength. Begin to-day.

Sold by druggists on guarantee.
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You find at this store the different and best classes of Merchandise. It is always correct in style and quality. It is new and up-to-date. It is the very cream of Fashion's choice. It is brought to Ashland to sell to the good trade. It is sold at moderate prices. It gives universal satisfaction. Its reliability gives us our standing as a dependable house. It is here now as you never saw it before.

Colored Dress Goods.

This is a season of thin, clinging materials, and we are supplied with anything you may reasonably expect in this class of dress material. In addition to being able to find just what you want here you have the advantage of our low prices.

Wash Fabrics.

We believe that our present season wash materials comprise the best selection ever owned even by us, which means that they are unsurpassed by all others in both novelty and price. See them before you buy.

Silks.

Never before have we shown such values and variety of patterns in this department. The absolute confidence the people place in our silk offerings, the reputation we have earned for carrying only reliable, worthy grades, and at prices less than asked for like qualities elsewhere, are the factors which have made us the leaders for value giving.

Muslin Underwear.

The time for light and medium weight undergarments is at hand. The goods in this department are from materials of our own selection and according to our own instructions, therefore quality and finish are sure to please. Beautiful gowns, dainty corset covers umbrella skirts.

Skirts, Both Silk And Wool.....

Now is the time when you are in the market for these garments. You will be much profited by looking at our assortment, embracing as they do the very cream of the season, in right styles and right prices.

Spring Ribbons.

Some excellent new things in Ribbons we wish to bring to your notice.

5c 50 pieces Soft Wash Ribbon, good width in all colors, 1 1-2 inches wide, worth 10c.

10c 50 pieces fancy washable Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, 4 inches wide, real value 15c.

12c 50 pieces fancy washable Ribbon in all the best and most beautiful shades, worth 20c.

Gloves.

69c Ladies' Kid Gloves, a special good value in blacks and colors, 2 clasps, worth $1.00.

Guaranteed Gloves .... $1.00.
All the newest weaves and colors in fabric Gloves.

Corsets.

23c See our bargain in 23c Corset.

Our special girdle, lace trimmed top and bottom.

New straight front, French gored designs, all go at the low price 48c

$1.00 "W. B." CORSETS For **75c**

Hosiery

This Hosiery stock comprises all the latest imported novelties in colorings and patterns, including Black Lace and Embroidered effects in Silk and Lisle Thread White and Black Combinations, Gray, Blue and Reds.

25c Ladies' black sheer Lisles in fancy lace drop stitch, excellent values. Come and see them.

50c An exclusive line of Lace Ankles, All-over Lace, and Embroidered Ankles—beautiful qualities.

Handkerchiefs.

This Department is full of bargains in both Ladies and Gents from the cheapest cambric to the finest linens; it will pay you to examine them and get our prices.

Embroideries.

2,000 yards of fine embroideries, edgings, flouncing and insertions, all of exquisite quality and newest patterns and at right prices.

Laces.

An immense line of valenciennes, applique, thread, laces, real torsehs al over laces. At prices within the reach of all.

Knit Underwear

New qualities of just the right weight to replace the heavy winter garments. Values that are not only very attractive but extremely profitable to you. Ladies spring weight, fine ribbed, cotton shirts, high neck and long sleeves. Spring weight union suits.

Table Linens.

They are the best with napkins to match, in bleach, unbleached and colored. It will be a treat for you and us as well, if you will come and see these rare values.

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' clothing all new and up to date at the lowest price.

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Perfumes...

Our perfume department is the most complete this side of Cincinnati. Here you will find the finest imported and domestic toilet articles at money-saving prices.

Shoes...

A woman's shoe that's right, a perfect fit, combined with style, fine workmanship and service, is a rarity, but we have in the celebrated Drew Selby Shoe. They are sold at a price that is popular with all. We show the largest and best line of misses' and children's shoes to be found in all this section. Our MEN'S SHOES are from the best factories. We show nothing but the newest and most up-to-date styles.

Men's Hats...

The newest shapes are to be found in this department from the cheapest wool hat to a J. B. Stetson.

For Men...

Now is the time to change your heavy UNDERWEAR for Spring weight. We have just what you want both in colored and natural at prices that will please you.

Men's Shirts...

All new styes and of the best makers—nothing too good for you. We give you the best goods for the least money.

Buy Lace Curtains Now!

while the stock is new and get choice of the many good patterns you will find here. The Nottingham lace curtains, Cable Net Brusselsnet, Irish point, Roman strip portieres, etc. To see these goods is to buy them.

Carpets...

Looking over our line will be both pleasurable and profitable to you whether you buy or not. You will find here a large assortment of the most exquisite fabrics, selected with great care. You will find the prices, too, much lower than you'll pay in most places. They were bought in large quantities strictly for cash. It costs nothing to look and we cordially invite you to do so. A good Brussels carpet worth 60c per yard for 49c
MATTINGS, per yard, only 10c and 15c.

Rugs...

Never have we shown such an immense and beautiful line of these goods. All the new patterns in velvet Smyrna rugs and in all sizes. Large ingrain [illegible] 9x9 and 9x12. Wilton velvet rugs 9x12. Smyrna [illegible] You must see these goods to appreciate them.

Window Hangings...

A good shade on spring fixtures, 6 feet, 10c. Cloth shade in good color on spring fixtures, 15c. Curtain poles complete, 10c. SASH CURTAIN RODS 5c

Men's Hosiery...

This department is one continuous bargain from beginning to end. All colors, all sizes, all prices.

Gent's Neckwear...

We have just received a beautiful line of these goods, all of the newest.

ASK THE CONDUCTOR to put you off at 17th Street. Store open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until 10 p. m.
10c CAR FARE PAID ON ONE DOLLAR PURCHASE.

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FOR SALE.

One thousand acres (more or less) of good coal land owned by different parties, situated on the waters of Sandy river, state of Kentucky, county of Lawrence four miles from Louisa, having one four foot vein of coal and one six foot vein of coal. Also, one five foot vein of fire clay, plenty of timber for bank purposes. For sale on reasonable terms.

For further information apply to M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

BEECH GROVE

The death angel has again visited our community and has taken therefrom our friend and brother, Ralph Marcum. Weep not dear friends for those gone before, but prepare to meet them. He leaves a wife three sisters and two brothers.

Sunday school will be organized at Morgan's Creek Sunday at 10 a. m.

James Y. Carter was at Louisa last week.

Mary Workman was shopping at Louisa recently.

Land Bradley visited home folks recently.

Miss Martha Hughes is visiting Nora and Fannie Salters.

Lilla Chambers, of Yatesville, is visiting at Ashland.

Married, last Wednesday, Frank Short to Hester Deifield. We wish them a happy life.

Sarah Miller and Mary Lou Murphy visited Dovie and Liz Diamond recently.

Dock Jordan and wife, of Daniels creek, were here recently.

Land Marcum visited Carlos Burchett recently.

Jettie Adams, of Osie, attended church here Sunday.

Fred and Silas Jobe visited here recently.

Amos Watson visited here recently.

Belle Jordon was at Fallsburg last week.

Minnie Deifield visited her sister last week.

James Y. Carter had his life insured in the Insurance Company of New York for $3,000.

Lizzie Combs, of Comptonsville, was here last week.

Shade Chaflin and Smith Jobe attended church here.

David Jordan and wife are visiting homefolks.

Miss Fannie Carter left Monday for a visit to relatives at Kenova, W. Va.

Miss Nevada Murphy attended church at Midway.

Georgia Holley is no better.

Belle Dowell's and Ida Ferguson of Kenova, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Millie Burchett was at Yatesville recently.

Henry Hughes was here recently. Cuckoo.

Very Low Rates

To the NORTHWEST.

March 1st to April 30th, 1902, the N[illegible] & Western Railway, will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Coast Points at exceedingly low rates from all stations. It is possible rates to the west will never be so low again; choice of three routes. Write for rates and schedules, say to what point you are going and your nearest station to this line. See any agent N. & W. Ry. or W. B. Bevill, Gen. Pass. Agent. M. F. Bragg, Trav. Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.